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DT03 Ree'd PCT/PTO ATTORNEY 'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 3787.1000000 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 March 2002 PCT/EP03/02388 08 March 2003 (08.03.2003)(14.03.2002)TITLE OF INVENTION Method for the Production of Epoxidized Polysulfides APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael Zeitler, Nils Kottner and Manfred Bergfeld Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31). [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau. (additional copy enclosed) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [X] is attached hereto. b. []... has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [X] have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). [] [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. [] Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, (3 pages) with 1449 (1 page), with references and International Search Report. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. [] 13. [X] A preliminary amendment (6 pages). 14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. [] A substitute specification. 16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 17. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. []

20. [X] Other items or information: Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409)

DT09 Rec'd PCT/PTU ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. EP03/02388 3787.1000000 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. [X] The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$1080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO. . \$920.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$770.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)...... \$730.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)...... \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = |\$920 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the \\$ earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **CLAIMS** RATE Total claims \$0 20 - 20 =x \$18.00 0 \$0 Independent claims 1 - 3 = x \$86.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$290.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$920 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above [] are reduced by 1/2. \$920 SUBTOTAL =Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$ the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$920 Amount to be refunded: \$ charged: [X] A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$[] to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this b. sheet is enclosed. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any c. overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SIGNATURE Customer No. 021005 HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. Troy T. Svihl 530 Virginia Road NAME P.O. Box 9133 Concord, MA 01742-9133 55,845 REGISTRATION NUMBER

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